

The Pocahontas Times,

Dear Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
Free Maitlenkirk to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede you ten it;
A chief's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prout it—Buns.

Local Events.

**CHESAPEAKE AND
OHIO RAILWAY**
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily ex Sunday		No 142 Daily ex Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.55	Forrest	11.55
2.12	Clover Lick	12.20
2.35	Harper	12.40
2.50	Marlington	1.00
3.12	Buckeye	1.20
3.29	Dan	1.35
3.39	Seebert	1.45
3.52	Beards	1.57
4.10	Dron, Mountain	2.15
4.28	Runkle	2.33
4.41	Spring Creek	2.45
4.55	Anthony	2.55
5.15	Kelster	3.15
5.33	Little Sulphur	3.33
5.45	Whitcomb	3.45
5.55	Ronceverte	3.55

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

J. W. Yeager is in Durbin this week.

The open season for deer began Tuesday.

E. F. McLaughlin has been sick for some days, threatened with fever.

L. M. McClintic and Hamp Galford killed 3 turkeys on the McClintic farm on Swago last week.

E. E. Allen is preparing to move to Home City, Ohio, his former home.

Work on the sewer ditch was delayed considerably by several rods caving in.

The band after a month's rest (for the neighbors) will begin their weekly practice Friday night.

R. A. Kramer, who represented Stonewall Lodge, K. P., in the Grand Lodge at Parkersburg, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. McClintic and daughter Mary, are on a visit to Hutchinson, Kansas, where they will meet her brother Oscar Slaven's family, and Mrs. Guy Slaven and her daughter Gladys.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Lawson, the pastor, has been assisted by Rev. Hout and others. Much interest is taken and good crowds assemble to learn of the unspeakable riches.

A. Layson, of Mingo, has caused to be erected a monument to the memory of thirteen Confederate soldiers buried on the summit of Valley Mountain, near the line between Randolph and Pocahontas counties. The monument is of sandstone, in the shape of an Ionic cross, and suitably inscribed.

The Musical Convention begins its semi-annual meeting in Marlinton tonight (Thursday). A good crowd is expected. Prof. J. H. Hall, of Dayton, Va., who is going to teach a musical normal at Arbore, will be in attendance, and deliver lectures upon vocal music. The Association will meet in the Presbyterian Church.

In the historical address recently delivered at Liberty Church, as a part of the semi-centennial exercises, the name and services of Revs. Dr. Sydenstricker and B. A. Pendleton should have been mentioned. The omission was inadvertent. Dr. Sydenstricker served that church fifteen months, and Rev. Pendleton one or two years, as has been since learned.

Wild hogs are appearing in considerable numbers in Marlinton. Wellington Ratliff killed one last week which would have weighed 300 pounds had it been in good condition. His hounds bayed it, and before Mr. Ratliff could get a shot it was near killing a dog, tearing a cash 8 inches long in the dog's side. Its tusks were about 6 inches long. Very few wild hogs have been seen since the hard winter of 1890-91.

Cattle and sheep are being shipped to market from Marlinton in large numbers. Seldom a day passes but that several cars of live stock are intermixed with the many box cars and heavily laden log cars. The amount of freight being handled by the Greenbrier Railway far reaches the most sanguine expectations and is a cause of wonderment.

J. A. Hoover, A. Harrison and P. Golden, our merchants who went to eastern cities to buy their fall and winter stock, have all returned, and the result of their trips are the many heavy laden dry goods boxes which have followed them to town. These business men believe in giving their customers the benefit of middle man's profit, and fail to see the use of buying at long range when our fare is so cheap.

A large panther was seen near Dr. Cunningham's place on Marlinton mountain recently. These creatures, so numerous years ago, have about disappeared from our country with the exception of a few isolated sections. For several years one's track has been seen on Indian Creek, and in Marlinton mountain, but no one has ever seen it until last week, when it was held that it was in no hurry to get out of the way of a horse and wagon.

A PREACHER ARRESTED.

Rev. W. D. Sharp Pleads Guilty of Forgery.

Several weeks ago the Bank of Marlinton received a letter from White Sulphur Springs from "E. N. Moore," enclosing a check made payable to W. G. Cochran for \$45.00, with Henry Barlow's name signed to it, and endorsed by E. N. Moore and W. G. Cochran. So little skill had been used in imitating the signatures of the drawer and endorser, all well-known citizens, that the bogusness of the check was well apparent. A package of paper was done up to look like a bunch of bank-notes and registered to White Sulphur, and Mayor King issued a warrant which was placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Greenbrier county, who went to White Sulphur on the same train which carried the letter. The letter was not called for.

The hand-writing was afterwards identified to be that of Rev. Watson D. Sharp, a young Methodist minister, a native of this county, who has had charge of the Anthony's Creek Circuit, in Greenbrier county. A warrant was issued for his arrest and he is now in jail at Charleston, a United States prisoner, charged with using the mails to defraud. The following is from the Charleston Gazette:

Rev. W. D. Sharp, of Greenbrier county, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was to-day placed in the jail in this city to await the action of the grand jury of the Federal court, a self-confessed forger and user of the United States mail and mail service to accomplish his purpose, the letter being the offense upon which he will be prosecuted by the Federal authorities.

"The prisoner was brought in to-day at noon from Lewisburg by Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham, by whom he was arrested yesterday at Watts Chapel, in Greenbrier county, near the foot of the Alleghany Mountains, where Mr. Sharp has been conducting a revival meeting for the past two weeks. The warrant for the arrest was sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney Henry Gilmer, of Greenbrier, yesterday morning, a number of forged checks on the Marlinton Bank having been traced to Sharp as the author. The checks were made payable to the order of W. S. Cochran, S. B. Moore, E. N. Moore and others, and a number of them signed to Henry Barlow, who is one of the directors of the Marlinton Bank.

"Deputy Cunningham brought his prisoner to Lewisburg yesterday evening, together with Mrs. E. V. Lynch, the postmistress at Alvon, Greenbrier county, the post office of the prisoner, and W. H. Sydenstricker, the mail carrier, and several of the directors of the Marlinton Bank as witnesses.

"They arrived at Lewisburg at a late hour, but the prisoner was taken immediately before United States Commissioner H. A. Robinson, who heard the case, the prisoner pleading guilty to the charge. The hearing was concluded last night about midnight, and the deputy marshal, with his prisoner, took No. 3, the fast train of the C. & O., which arrives here at noon. Upon their arrival here the ministerial prisoner was taken directly to the jail and turned over to Jailor Morgan.

"Rev. Sharp is about 33 years of age, and has a wife and four little children. He has been the pastor of the churches at Alvon, Watts Chapel and other points in that section, and has, it is said, always had the respect and confidence of his people. The check both to his family and his parishioners is such that they can scarcely realize it."

Wellington Ratliff had the misfortune to have his middle finger on his left hand mashed off at the second joint, between two heavy timbers recently.

Mrs. Ida Sarver and Mrs. Preston Schisler, of Lobelia, were in Marlinton, Wednesday. Mrs. Sarver has been on an extended visit to her relatives in Pocahontas. Her husband, Rev. C. M. Sarver, is in charge of the Berkeley Springs for the 3rd year.

Not long since a very devout reader of the Bible was much perplexed by Luke 16:8. "And the Lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely." The man's trouble lies in the question, who is it that is referred to, the "certain rich man," or the Lord, by the phrase the Lord commended? Will some one give his opinion in the Times for the satisfaction of any that may be perplexed, as this good person was?

A READER.
In 1897 a farmer living near Marlinton, was given a lamb. It was raised as a pet and the cost of keeping it was more than offset by the wool clipped. In 1899 she bore two lambs, which she raised; but the lambs in 1900 were killed by dogs. This year the three sheep raised seven lambs, and now the farmer has a flock containing ten as fine sheep as one would wish to see. All these statistics go to show what interest sheep will pay on the money invested when rightly taken care of.

A very quiet marriage was celebrated at Inframonte Cottage, West Marlinton, early Monday morning, October 7th, 1901, when Homer Milton Jinks and Miss Susan Turner were joined in holy matrimony. Wm. T. Price officiated as minister. The groom is a native of Stenben county, N. Y., but now a citizen of Dunmore, and a merchant. The bride is a native of Highland county, Va., but has lived in Pocahontas for some time. May all that a happy marriage implies, be the portion of these newly married persons.

DEDICATION.

Of the M. E. Church, South—History of the Organization at This Place.

The Methodist Church at this place was appropriately dedicated to the worship of God last Sunday, October 13th. While the congregation was not so large as expected, on account of the threatening weather, a goodly number were present and the house was comfortably filled. The music was well rendered, showing much training by the members of the choir.

Rev. H. L. Hout, of Ronceverte, preached the dedicatory sermon from Hagai 2:3-9. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts; and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts.

In his masterly way he held the spell-bound attention of the congregation for nearly an hour, but so eloquent was his address as he touched on the splendor of the first temple and the discouragements met with in the building of the second, that the time agreed seemed half so long to the hearers. He compared the costly edifices of the present day with the log cabin in the sparsely settled districts. He touched on the ritualistic forms of some of the churches and the simple manner of worship of others.

At the close of the sermon it was announced that nearly \$700 was needed to wipe out the indebtedness on the building. A subscription was taken and a sufficient amount raised by cash donations and by subscriptions to pay off the indebtedness, and a balance will be left in the treasury to paper the walls and make a few needed decorations.

After the dedicatory service was ended the congregation made the building echo with the familiar strains of "Praise God from all blessings flow." After a repetition of the hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Hout.

REPORTER.

Rev. H. L. Hout also preached on Sunday night and Monday night to very large and attentive congregations. Pressing work in his own church compelled him to leave on Tuesday for Ronceverte. The services will be continued every night through the week until Sunday night. Bro. Whitesell, on the Leveaux Circuit, is expected to be with us.

For a number of years this church was talked of by the few Methodist then living in Marlinton, but it was not until the Rev. G. H. Echols held a most successful revival service in the town during his term of ministration on the Huntersville Circuit, that the people commenced in earnest to build a church. A very suitable lot was obtained in the center of the town, the foundation was laid deep and solid, with the result that the building has not settled one-half an inch since it was built. It is a most substantial frame building about 35x55 feet, well finished inside and out, and does credit to Mr. Killingsworth, the builder. The lady members of the church take pride in having it nicely carpeted and made in every way as comfortable as possible.

Considerable money will yet be needed to paper the walls, put a fence around the church and plant a few trees, all of which with other little improvements, they propose having done at once.

Since thanks are hereby tendered to all friends who have helped to establish so desirable a church in our town.

H. L.

Theo. Stump, the merchant tailor of Davis, was in the county last week.

Samuel Sheets and D. B. McElwee, who took the several prisoners convicted at last court to Moundsville, returned Monday.

A new dwelling is on the way on the "narrow neck of land" about opposite George M. Collam's West Marlinton.

Mrs. Frank Anderson has been quite ill with fever, but a hopeful change for the better has taken place.

A. M. McLaughlin passed Marlinton last week with a nice drove of cattle, purchased on Elk and Clover Creek.

G. W. McKeever was in Marlinton, Tuesday, so as to avoid the necessity of being in sight of the show Wednesday.

The past week has been one of unusual activity in building and repairing, stone-cutting and trench digging about Marlinton.

John C. Arbogast, of Texas, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Yeager. He is an extensive operator in lumber and oil interests.

Clarence McLaughlin, who was thrown from a horse and badly hurt at the Marlinton station some weeks ago, is able to walk about on crutches.

Biblical lecture at upper Swago church third Sabbath, October 20th, at 11 o'clock. Bible lecture at Mt. Zion church fourth Sabbath, October 27th, at 11 o'clock, by Wm. T. Price.

CLOVER LICK.

We are without a school at Hulman Spring again. The two schools should be thrown into one, not by throwing one away, but by building a house in the center on S. B. Hanna's farm at the Cold Spring, then it will accommodate the entire neighborhood.

James Meeks runs the Thomas Spring school. His children are about all that attend except one or two that have a long way to go up the creek, and in bad weather can't go.

J. C. Price was in this neighborhood the other day. We are always glad to see him.

Sam Coyner is having a dwelling house built by Showalter & Meeks.

Chess Blair, who had Woods Dille's farm rented, has sold his cattle to R. H. Dudley.

Oscar Bell sold to N. G. Moore and so did Mr. Dudley.

The stock pens are at Clover Lick, and "Mountain Boy" has already helped to car 135 head of 3-year-old cattle, which is the first stock to be cared at Clover Lick.

Newton G. Moore is from New Market, Rockingham county, Va., and he is noted for his good judgment in buying cattle and knowing good cattle when he sees them. He and R. H. Dudley got on the train with their stock for their future home in Virginia.

Mr. Blair and Kenzie Meeks are to take out Mr. Dudley's 2-year-old cattle.

Dr. Ligon has been buying lambs in this section. Messrs. Marshall and Moore came over and bought a few lambs.

Andy McLaughlin bought Geo. Sensabaugh's cattle.

The new correspondent from this place seems to think news is scarce. Now if he or his will let "Mountain Boy" know who they are, he will furnish them with all the news they want and a name too.

MOUNTAIN BOY.

LOBELIA.

Protracted services by Rev. Col. lison are being held.

Rev. C. M. M. Fullz came in yesterday and reports 17 conversions at Morgan Memorial Church, and a grand up-building of Methodism at that place. He commenced protracted meeting at Hill's Chapel last night. We wish him good success.

The carpenters are rushing the work on the new church here. It is to be dedicated on the 27th of October if possible.

Dr. Thresher returned Monday from Frost, where he had been on legal business.

M. H. Cutlip has been in the west the last two days gathering up cattle.

W. B. Hill returned yesterday. He was off in the interest of the M. E. Church.

Walter Curry sold \$75 worth of the premium root called ginseng, to Mr. Artip, of Leonard, W. Va. Rev. C. M. Anderson and Prof. A. W. Hill are teaching the Hill Creek schools. They are two of Pocahontas county's best teachers. C. J. Hill has a big lot of logs on hand.

W. B. Hill, Deputy Game Warden, wishes to announce that after October 15th, deer and pheasants can be killed, according to the acts of the last Legislature. But anyone found chasing with dogs or shipping or preparing to ship beyond the limits of this State, shall be fined and imprisoned, as we are instructed to enforce the law to the letter, and all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables and justices are compelled to take hold and prosecute such offenders, and anyone knowing and not reporting is subject to a fine of \$10 for each offence. We do not want to get any man into trouble, and we hereby ask every law-abiding citizen to pursue his neighbor to do likewise.

WOODMAN.

CASS Camp No. 3.

Our captain was called away to court for a few days, but has returned and we were glad to see him back.

Our famous old cook, James Kirkpatrick, is out with a very bad felon on his hand.

Andrew Quinn is in the cook room and is doing fine. He is a fine fellow, and gives us rare beefsteak every morning for breakfast.

Winter is drawing near, and some of the boys are growing chin whiskers.

We were visited a few days ago by a few of Cass's detectives, but they didn't take anybody.

Griffie Sheets and Paul Bunyan are out to see their best girls today.

The W. Va. S. P. Co., has built a new camp, and will move in its treasury next.

Look out, boys, something is in the air! Lewis Collins and Ellet Carpenter have ordered a new suit of cloths each.

The biggest cucumber I ever heard of was advertised in your last week's issue from Dunmore. It's a whopper.

SUBSCRIBER.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all to whom it may concern that I have withdrawn from the firm of Nathan Shearer & Co., and will not be responsible for any obligations made after this date.

Respectfully,
G. M. SHEARER,
Marlington, W. Va.,
October 11th, 1901.

Will some Bible reader inform us where the words of the "Song of Moses and the Lamb" can be found, and what were these words?

A READER OF THE TIMES.

GREENBANK.

We are having very frosty weather at this time and a freeze or two that froze the apples that were on the trees hard, and ice was formed on small ponds of water. Summer has gone and winter is almost here. Some snow already, and more soon.

Jacob Heavner and family, of Crabbottom, Va., are guests at Rev. J. W. McNeill's, at this writing.

Mrs. Dick Beard, of Edray, and Mrs. A. K. Dysard, of Arborevale, were in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yeager and family, of Traveler's Repose, are visiting in town at this time.

The writer was very glad to have the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Wm. T. Price, of Marlinton, while he was among friends last week in town, but sorry the meeting was so short.

The school at this place will be taught this winter by Ezra Wood-dell, who is a first-class teacher, and who may expect a good school this session.

The schools that are engaged are as follows: Bruffey, Miss Mary Brown; Pine Grove, George Sharp; Oak Grove, Miss Maude Mason; Cass, Miss Virgie Gillispie; Spencer, Samuel Spencer; Top Alleghany, Chas. Spencer; Brush Run, Miss Maude Arbogast; Wanless, W. R. Sutton; Cold Run, Miss Sallie McLaughlin; Deer Creek, Miss Daisy Eklridge; Curry, Miss Susie McCarty.

Martin Sutton is building a new dwelling in the suburbs of our town, which adds to our village very much. We welcome him to our society.

Don't mention anything about the roads below our town, for they are fearful to look upon, much less to travel. Just go from here to Cass and see how we have to travel and you will wonder how we get to the railroad and back with a load at all. Give us the old way to keep up our roads.

Rev. J. W. McNeill held divine services in the Methodist church last Sunday. Sunday-school every Sunday morning during the winter. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Clyde McClinton, of Beverly, was in town last Tuesday, after his sister Nina.

I made a mistake in my previous letter. Emerson McNeil is at Front Royal, Va., instead of Randolph-Macon.

DUNMORE.

Our town is a little dry and cool.

Drs. Julian and Sandy Arbuckle have a phone in their office.

Bill Smith and J. Wes Carpenter raised their barns this week. Our town is on a move.

T. M. Gum and William Ginger both moved this week.

Miss Gertie Yeager and Mrs. Henry Flenner spent Sunday in town.

Paul A. Smith commenced the Dunmore school Monday, the 1st. C. A. Monroe Meadows met the Dunmore Council, No. 115, Saturday night. He will be with us again the last Saturday night in this month.

The city of Cass is on a boom with four big stores. Arbuckles coffee 11c, granulated sugar 5c. The mail will be put off at Forrest station for Dunmore the 28th. Our road machine is losing valuable time this fine weather.

J. A. Moore has sold his house and lot at Forrest to Worth Nottingham, who will move to Forrest this week.

There was singing at Stony Bottom last Sunday.

James Brooks is building a new house.

If you want to buy some good timber land write C. B. Swecker at once.

It is expected that the lithia springs will be opened up soon to the public. They are pronounced the finest in the world.

Mr. Poch thinks that Mountain Boy did not get his life insured and is traveling by Forrest instead of by Clover Lick and Laurel Run. Mr. Poch.

BUCKEYE.

Threshing and sowing wheat is the order of the day.

John Edmiston started for the hospital last week for treatment. John Buckley's children have a very bad attack of whooping cough.

Lanty Cole was a caller on Dry Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Adkison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKeever, at Huntersville.

Rev. Price will deliver a lecture at the upper church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Samuel McNeill, of Floyd county, Va., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

J. G. McNeill has been ill for some time.

Mr. Woods and family, of Lov-eridge, are visiting friends and relatives in this part.

Robert Puffinbarger was a caller at the Buckeye hotel Sunday.

D. A. Sharp is teaching the Dry Creek school, and Mrs. O. H. Kee the Buckeye school.

MOUNTAIN ROVER.

Miss Birdie Baxter attended the Locust school, near Beard's Sid-ing, and expects an attendance of about forty pupils.

Joseph Sutton, of Arborevale, started Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will matriculate as a student of Grant University.

Fall & Winter Are Here:

So is my Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Corduroys, Overcoats, Rub-bers, Rubber Boots, Felt, Umbrellas, Heavy Duck Coats, Telescopes, Trunks, Suit Cases, Satchels, Mackinaw Coats, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Overalls and Overall Jackets.

Now, if you will call and see my stock I will surprise you on prices. Here are a few of my prices:

A complete line of gloves from 25c to \$1.50
Suits that can't be beat from \$3 to \$15.
Boys suits at cost, 80c to \$2.75

Men's Corduroy Pants, from \$2.50 to \$3.50, Sweet Orr Brand.
Children's vests, 8c to 30c
Good Union Made Pants \$1 a pair.

I have bought a large lot of sample under wear which I will sell at wholesale prices, that is: A regular 50c shirt for 40c, and a 25c shirt for 19c, and boys heavy fleece lined undershirts of 19c. Call and let me show you them you do not have to buy if they do not suit you and any thing you buy here if you are not suited or if it does not fit, you can always get your money back.

Instead of advertising so extensively, I give you what others pay out for advertising on the goods you buy from me.

J. A. Hoover,
Marlington, W. Va.

The National Normal School of Music will begin at Arborevale Oct. 21st and continue 12 days, closing Saturday evening, Nov. 2nd, with a concert. Prof. J. H. Hall, of Dayton, Va. Principal.
—O. G. Arbogast, Sec.

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SILVER NOVELTIES,
SILVER,
SILVER PLATE,
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WATCHES,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
AND SUPPLIES,
CLOCKS,
CUTLERY,

And everything found in the Stationery line. Box paper from 6c to 50c. All goods sold under a guarantee. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am

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I. L. SANDER,
Jeweler.

P. S.—Watches, Clocks and all Jewelry repaired under guarantee.
I. L. S.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Building Committee of the M. E. Church, South, will send in the same to Uriah Bird within the next 30 days.

Uriah Bird,
A. E. Smith,
Henry Yeager,
Committee.